

News and Citizen

A. A. TWISS - MANAGING EDITOR

OUR SALUTATION

No doubt all of our readers noticed and read the valedictory headed "Au Revoir" by Editor L. H. Lewis in last week's issue, announcing a change in editorship and management. With this issue the new editor and manager, Arthur A. Twiss, takes possession and makes his initial bow to the public. He enters this new work with a keen sense of the responsibility and duty he owes to our readers.

The heritage of his predecessor of a long, active, unselfish service in the best interest of all social, civic, fraternal and spiritual life of Lamoille County in particular, and the state in general, falls upon young and inexperienced shoulders. It will be no easy task to take up this flaming torch of service, well rendered, and "carry on" and maintain the past high standards and the noble traditions. But, blended with the ignorance and inexperience of youth, there is an ambition and an unselfish desire to make this paper a live home paper worthy of the moral and financial support of the highly intelligent, home-loving, God-fearing people of Lamoille county and vicinity.

A combination of mechanical equipment and circumstances are being brought about which will give a better paper and a better news service. All we ask for is a little time and patience on the part of the public.

A word about him who has weathered for many decades the trials and tribulations of a rural weekly and who has also enjoyed the pleasures thereof of well rendered service, as a promoter of intelligence and an advocate of justice—the Hon. L. H. Lewis, who is now Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Burlington. We regret his departure from our midst and hope he will return ere long. May his days be long of robust health and his mind at ease with the most pleasant memories of days gone by.

ARTHUR A. TWISS.

A school ma'am of 45 has married her pupil age 19, at Avon, N. Y. Now she can take the whole responsibility of bringing the boy up properly.

John D. reserves his opinion about Mathilde's intended marriage to Max Oser, the 40 year-old riding master. We'll bet this is not the reservation that worries Max.

Most sugaring time. While the price of maple products are low, there is plenty of help available at a fair price and with a good season, Lamoille County farmers should make their sugar orchards pay a good profit this spring.

If the resolutions appearing in town meetings are any indications, the issue of state expenses will be a factor in the election of town representatives next fall. The fellow who feels it is impossible to check the increase, better not talk about it until after election.

The decision to hold the Vermont Methodist conference in White River Junction April 26, instead of in Bellows Falls, looks like a choice of two evils when the present condition of those towns, as reported, is taken into consideration. Both appear to be subjects for the revival influences of a protracted meeting, but the spiritual state of the Junction may be enough worse than that of the Falls to cause it to need the conference a little more.—Springfield Reporter.

Well, this is tough on the Junction. There are some other places where the conference might effect good results—Springfield for instance.

Miss Dorothy Collins' recent article on Rural School Improvement has been extensively copied throughout the State and very favorably commented upon. The Randolph Herald copied the article last week and thus introduced the same.

The following communication from a forward-looking Vermont rural school teacher, published in the Morrisville News and Citizen, draws a very pleasing picture of what is being done in one Vermont community for improvement of school condition by co-operative effort on the part of neighborhood, parents, teacher and pupils, under efficient leadership. It is a movement that ought to be widened throughout Vermont in the interest of better schools.

Important Farm Bureau Conference

One of the most important farmers' meetings ever held in Vermont will take place in Burlington, when the Northeastern Section Conference gets together on March 8 and 9. The Northeastern Section comprises all New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, and there will be representatives from every corner. As the meeting will be held annually in the various states it will be a long time before Vermont can entertain the conference again.

Every Farm Bureau member is urged to attend. The meetings are all public and everyone is invited. President J. R. Howard, two years ago a dirt farmer in Iowa, but now a man of national prominence, will be present both days and will speak at the big dinner on the evening of March 8. Don't miss this chance to see and hear President Howard.

In the Old Days. Once upon a time there lived a shrewish girl who didn't care for an automobile. She wanted talk or nothing.

STOWE

Mrs. Charles McCarthy is passing some time in Morrisville.

B. C. Bull is a business visitor in Chateaugay, N. Y.

E. W. Tinkham went to Burlington on business Monday.

The Co-operative Cattle shippers shipped 40 head of cattle Saturday.

Cerroll Brown has finished his work at Proctorsville and returned home.

Mrs. Elvira Gale is recovering slowly from her recent attack of illness.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dewey has been named Sidney Albert.

Miss Jane Tomlinson is recovering slowly from the injuries received from a fall.

It is expected that photographs of the Stowe winter carnival will be on sale next week.

Elmwood Sargent of Cabot is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. H. E. Shaw.

Dr. E. J. Foster has returned to Waterbury Center, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sears.

Mrs. Carl Dyke is in Morristown, caring for Mrs. Ami Wood, who is confined to her bed by illness.

Mrs. Aurilla Smith, who sustained a shock at her home at 11 o'clock Friday night is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Eva Wheeler of Centerville is visiting her son, Roger Bedell, at Mrs. Julia Jones' where they are employed.

The condition of Edwin Peterson is reported favorable, after an operation for appendicitis at the Fanny Allen hospital.

The junior class of Stowe high school will present on March 2 at the auditorium the three act drama, "For the Love of Johnny."

The high wind Thursday night put several telephones out of commission requiring service from A. L. Huntley, repair man from Morrisville.

Miss Grace Ploof has been called to West Lebanon, N. H., by illness in the family of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Bettis.

H. C. McMahon and C. E. Nelson went Monday to Burlington to serve as grand jurors in the United States court and J. C. Benson to serve as petit jurors.

H. A. and H. J. Foster went Monday to Fort Covington, N. Y., to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster on Feb. 28.

The condition of Mrs. Aurilla Smith remains serious following a shock. Mrs. O. H. Smith was called home Sunday from Medford, Mass., by the illness of her mother-in-law.

Members of the H. H. Smith W. R. C. enjoyed a social hour and a picnic supper at headquarters in honor of Washington's birthday and afterwards attended the Community social.

Miss Dorothy Barrows was initiated into the Delta Alpha society of the University of Vermont Thursday. Miss Madeline Boardman was one of the alumnae who attended the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Riley passed the week-end with their son, Roderick Riley, at East Hardwick. Mr. Riley returned Monday and Mrs. Riley will visit friends in Hyde Park.

The secretary of the Triangle Community club has received from the management of McCall's Magazine a check for \$25 as a premium for a club of 50 subscribers for the magazine which the Triangle club has raised.

Mrs. E. J. Houston of Cady's Falls was called here Friday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Elvira Gale, who was suffering a serious attack of cardiac asthma. Mrs. Gale was more comfortable Saturday and Mrs. Houston returned home that afternoon.

Miss Ella Sargent went Saturday to Wisconsin and was accompanied home by her brother, Leo C. Sargent, who has been at the Fanny Allen hospital. Mr. Sargent had an operation on a serious case of appendicitis and a second one for complications.

The Misses Ruth Collins and Ruby Shaw returned Friday from Canada, where they visited the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. May. The young ladies admit that they got soaked when they visited the Canadian side of the line but claim that it was by a perfectly legitimate rainstorm.

Mrs. Jane Howe of Rutland, who passed sometime with her sister, Mrs. Almira Slayton, went Saturday to Waterbury and will go to Burlington to day on her way to Rutland. Mrs. Slayton is at Sparhawk Sanitarium in Burlington for treatment for an ulcer on the eyeball.

The "Older Girls" realized about \$10 from the excellent supper they served at the Community church, Saturday afternoon. The tables were very attractive with red hatchets for favors. The girls were assisted by Mrs. H. E. Jenney and Miss Jessie Southard. The girls, who are raising funds to provide a part of the expense of attending the Older Girls' Conference in St. Johnsbury, will have a food sale March 18.

The Land-a-hand Community Club gave an entertainment at the Packer street schoolhouse Friday evening, the receipts being \$26. The program included instrumental selections by the Misses Laura Bailey and Irene Asquith, victrola selections; readings by Mrs. C. M. Lawrence and Katherine Collins; recitation, Iris Coon; vocal solo, Allie MacClean and a farce "How She Had Her Own Way," by Mrs. E. C. Scribner, Mrs. H. W. Cobb, Mrs. J. B. McKinley and Mrs. A. R. Denton.

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Mrs. Aurilla Howard Smith Dies

Mrs. Aurilla Howard Smith, widow of Truman B. Smith, died about five o'clock Tuesday morning of this week at her home on Main street, never having regained consciousness after a shock sustained Friday night. Mrs. Smith was born in Springfield, N. H., and passed her early life in that town and Croydon, the "Coniston" of Churchill's novel. Reuel Durkee, the original of "Jethro Bass," was a familiar figure to Mrs. Smith in her childhood. In 1861 Mrs. Smith, then Aurilla Howard, was married to George Frye, who had just entered service in the Civil War and who lost his life at Chancellorsville. While on a visit in Waterbury she met Mr. Smith, who had also served in the Civil War, and their marriage took place in 1863. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 25, 1913. Mrs. Smith leaves a son, O. Howard Smith, the oldest of their five children, three of whom died in one week, and two on the same day during an epidemic of scarlet fever in the winter of 1874-75. Their youngest child died in 1880. The surviving son has made his home with his mother since the death of his father in 1914. Mrs. Smith was an active and energetic woman while in good health. She had a competent knowledge of spinning, weaving and rug making, but had been somewhat disabled since breaking both wrists in different accidents about two years ago. She was a member for many years of the First Congregational Church of Stowe and of the H. H. Smith Woman's Relief Corps. A dinner was served in her honor by the Corps on her 80th (and last) birthday. The funeral will be held at the house at two o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Ten Join the Grange

At the meeting of Mansfield Mountain Grange Saturday evening the third and fourth degrees were worked upon a class of ten, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pennock, Frank E. Cooley, Harvey Gale, Neil Ellsworth, the Misses Lucy Latuch, Beatrice Gale and Florence Lander. Mrs. G. S. McAllister acted as master of the degree team and Miss Marjorie Foster as pianist. Following the supper a program in charge of the lecturer included a flag salute, songs by the choir, roll call, giving the names of some prominent persons born in February and quotations; a paper on Lincoln, Nellie George; reading from Longfellow, Vivian Campbell; instrumental music, Irene Asquith; notes on Lowell, Mrs. Mildred Russ; paper on Washington, Dorothy Asquith; instrumental music, Marjorie Foster.

MOSCOW

F. E. Smith was a business visitor in Burlington a few days last week. Mrs. George Slayton is suffering with pink eye. Mrs. Frank Buker is ill with the grip. G. F. West is installing a radio receiving machine at his residence. Mrs. E. B. Forbes was called home for a few days last week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Elvira Gale.

WATERVILLE

There were 100 present at the recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Blaisdell Friday evening. It was enjoyed by all. Charles Hutchins has moved to Jeffersonville to work for his brother. Alsen Wells is in St. Johnsbury, where he has a position in a store. The load that came to the dance from Johnson Friday night had quite a mishap. They were overturned three times and some were injured, while others had their clothing torn. The meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday evening was well attended. There was a contest to see which side would get the most new members and also visiting members. The contest was won by Miss Fern Westover. There were 104 present Sunday night.

Read the Advertisements

FELCHERVILLE

Silas Wright made his sister, Mrs. Mills, a visit last Wednesday. The Cota sisters came home from their work in Johnson for Sunday. Mr. Cecor had the Cota family and Mr. Fredette's family to dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Seymour were Sunday callers at her father's in Morrisville. Mrs. Roy Stearns and son, Robert, and Miss Cory were at Frank Hooper's Wednesday. Sam Mandy was a Sunday visitor at his cousin's, Mrs. Rugg, at the north village. Mrs. O. I. Mills has the distemper. Clinty Mihill entertained some of his little friends at the old plastered house Saturday afternoon. Dancing, singing and games, and a lunch and the afternoon seemed very short to the little ones, but it was tired boys I tucked to bed that night. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes entertained Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Sebal Davis and little daughter, Phillis, of Johnson Sunday. Mrs. Oscar Whitcomb is on the gain. Miss Helen Crowell was a visitor for the week-end at Warren Whitcomb's. Harold Jewell spent the week at Whitcombville from his work in Bolton. Leslie Noyes went to Morrisville Washington's birthday to meet the carriers from other parts of the county. Theodore Whitcomb was a Sunday visitor at Albert Fredette's. Fred James was at his brother's, Edward, Sunday. Alice Trudeau was home from her school in Waterbury for Sunday. J. Tedford was at Mr. Loomis' in Morrisville last Saturday. Wallace Seymore has swapped his little driver with Frank Brown for the colt he drove on his road. Mrs. Maud Wright and Grace Stygles called at Oscar Whitcomb's last week Tuesday.

ELMORE

Floyd Hebert is gaining slowly. Mrs. L. Woolcutt is ill with a cold. Mr. and Mrs. Collis Millard visited at Reuben Millard's Sunday. Harvey Gravelin is in Cambridge on business for a few days. Mrs. Robert St. Jock and son and Mrs. Ida Peak visited at Clinton Spaulding's Sunday. Oliver Bacon of Newport has been calling on friends in town. Robert St. Jock and Mrs. Mark St. Jock and daughter, Maxine, went to Burlington Thursday to see Mark St. Jock, who is in the Mary Fletcher hospital. A letter Monday stated he was some better. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKee and daughter, Ethel, are numbered among the sick ones. Little Harold Gravelin has been absent from school on account of illness the past few days. Mrs. Elwin Robinson remains about the same. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon and daughter visited at Delbert Shanley's Sunday. The Pond school closes Thursday. There will be a minstrel show in the evening. Elmer Gravelin, who has been visiting his son, Harvey, returned to Cambridge Friday.

GALLUP DISTRICT

Mrs. Z. W. Gallup is feeling much better. Archie Stoddard is cutting wood at Emerald Place's. Bert Wilkinson was in Morrisville last week Wednesday. Will Baker is working for J. B. Baker for a few days. J. B. Baker sawed wood for Ernest Reed at North Wolcott last week. Thomas Horner and Dennis Gallup were on the hill Friday and Saturday cutting wood for Z. W. Gallup. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker and daughter, Dorothy, were in Elmore Sunday visiting at D. A. Shanley's.

WOLCOTT

L. C. Udall is in Newport this week on business. F. P. Twiss was a business visitor in Fletcher Friday. U. M. Martin was in Hardwick the last of the week. Miss Ella Knight is visiting friends in East St. Johnsbury. Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Brigham were in Morrisville Saturday. George Richardson of Underhill Center was in town Tuesday. Rev. F. Oldridge and wife were in Morrisville the first of the week. Kenneth Foster and wife were in Burlington the last of the week. Edwin Sleeper of Stowe was in town as the guest of relatives the past week. Chester Moody has returned here from Milton, N. H., and expects soon to go to work for U. M. Martin. The two year old daughter of F. M. Reid fell backwards Saturday with a pail of boiling water scalding her severely about the waist. Tuesday morning she died from the effects of the burn.

North Wolcott

Mrs. Effie Webster is sick. Mrs. Lola Bruce is on the sick list. School closed Friday for a six weeks vacation. Mrs. Ina Wells visited her parents Saturday. Ernest Bailey was a business visitor in Morrisville one day last week. Ernest Clark and lady are visiting his sister, Mrs. Blanche Harris in Elmore. Mrs. Alma Russ visited Mrs. Clara Leach in Wolcott one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridge of East Albany visited at A. L. Bruce's Saturday. Carlton Stratton of Stowe visited at Geo. Churchill's, recently. Miss Reba Tallman has closed her labors for Mrs. Mable Reed and has gone to work for her sister, Mrs. Paul Baker. Mr. and Mrs. John Kamley and children visited his sister, Mrs. Charles Griffiths, Sunday. Mrs. Mandy Silver visitors at Almon Bruce's, Saturday. Mrs. Susie Bruce and daughter Lola were in Morrisville the first of the week. Miss Madeline Hastings is about the same, she doesn't seem to gain very fast. B. W. Bailey was a business visitor in Morrisville Monday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Alice Knight was awakened last Saturday night at one o'clock by smoke in her room. She went up stairs and found the floor all afire around the chimney. She tried to put it out by throwing a pail of water on but saw the fire was under the floor. She ran to the nearest neighbor and help was soon there but the floor had fallen in and nothing was saved only what she took with her, she slipped on her shoes, grabbed a dress and her fur coat. Mrs. Knight was alone. She has the sympathy of her friends and neighbors.

EDEN

The church services will be resumed again if the weather permits. Mr. and Mrs. Belle of Westfield were callers at A. E. Sargent's Sunday. Clifton Rowell is spending the week in Johnson at the home of Harold Coddington. C. W. Baker and Rufus Emery are in Lowell where they have work drawing logs. Remember the town meeting dinner served by the ladies of the Cemetery Association. Miss Murial Bailey of North Hyde Park is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Lena Baker. The Ladies Aid will hold their next regular meeting on March 9. Dinner will be served. All invited. The M. W. of A. will have a promenade at the Corners hall Thursday night March 2. Ladies bring boxes. The members of the Farm Bureau will meet with Mrs. Maud Gates on Friday afternoon March 3. The members from the Mills and Corners branches will join together in this meeting.

McKinstry Hill

Frank Chipman of Sheldon was a visitor on the Hill last Wednesday. Pete Griswold is sawing B. F. Bowen's wood. Also sawed Harry's Saturday. Merle and Rex Stewart went to Morrisville Saturday after a load of shavings. Mrs. Arthur Jones helped care for her sister, Mrs. Oliver Mills, who has been ill. G. M. Hogaboom was guest the week-end of relatives in Stowe. Mrs. Victor Derry and Mrs. Ralph Bean were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manning at the North Village one day last week. Sup'v. McAllister assisted at the L. C. A. last week, taking the place of one of the teachers, who was ill. Mr. Chittin is sawing wood for Homer Jones. Merle and Rex Stewart finished sawing the wood last Friday. Mrs. Weldie Manning of Ober Hill was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart, Saturday and Sunday. Rex and Merle Stewart attended the Sabbath school party at the North Village at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Cash Griswold. All had a fine time.

NORTH HYDE PARK

John Adams is visiting relatives in Barton for a few days. Ed Culver of Richford visited at C. H. Souther's last Thursday. Frank Chipman of Enosburg visited at Charles Manning's last Monday. Miss Isabelle Baker, who has finished work in Johnson, is at her home here. Muriel Bailey is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Baker, of Eden. Mr. and Mrs. Race Richardson of Cady's Falls spent Sunday at Albert Bartlett's. Charles and Claude Kneeland were in Cambridge Jct., on business a few days last week. Mrs. Belle Leach and daughter, Ursula of North Hyde Park spent Sunday at H. F. Hurlbut's. Mrs. Guy Newton was called to Centerville last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Gilmore. Jessie Bohannon, who went with his family to Alburg last fall has been here recently after his household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sargent and two children of Johnson spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sargent. Mrs. Fred McGinnis and daughter, Pauline, have returned to their home in St. Johnsbury after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hurlbut. The young girls' sewing class met at the church vestry Saturday afternoon. Seventeen girls were present. They were instructed in making work bags at this time. The Fair Play Class of the Advent Sunday School met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. C. M. Griswold last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and new officers were elected at this time. The death of Mrs. Elvira Gilmore in Centerville is learned with deep regret by her many friends here. Mrs. Gilmore lived in the village for many years and was esteemed for her Christian character and kind friendliness towards all.

Hyde Park Center

School is closed because of illness of the teacher, Miss Ruth Gladden. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mayotte called at Mr. Levesque's Sunday. Gladys Dick visited last week-end at Morrisville. Harold Jewett and Henry Patnode were home from Bolton Mountain over Sunday. Mrs. Andrew Cleveland and Mrs. Glena Manning were in Morrisville Monday. Pearl Cleveland has moved his family from Greenfield to Ernest Jones' home. Joe Chittin is sawing wood for Homer Jones. The Clapper Bros. are confined to the house on account of illness. Harold Kellogg is drawing their cream. Mrs. Elizabeth Clapper was called to Herman Carringtons to care for her daughter, Mrs. Carrington, who has been ill but is now recovering. Mrs. Clapper has since been suffering from the grip. Steven Wheeler is plumbing and refurnishing his home. Lee Whitcomb spent Wednesday with his cousin, Merrill Jewett. Burton Eastman is working for Mr. Sampson. Geo. Wheeler and wife were in North Hyde Park Friday to see Mrs. Vesta Jones who has returned from the hospital.

GARFIELD

O. D. Davis has finished work on Bolton Mountain and is now at work for E. G. Foss of Morrisville. He was home for a short time Sunday. Miss Beulah Jones of this place and Ed Draper of Elmore were united in marriage Feb. 18, at Stowe by the Rev. Mr. Hayward. Mrs. Emaline Holbrook, who for the past year has been assisting with the work on Davis Hill, is ill of the prevailing distemper. Mrs. Wayne Jackson, who returned from a hospital in Burlington some two weeks ago and has since been visiting at the home of her parents, Lee Emerson and wife, has now returned to her home in this place and is much improved in health. Harry Bailey was home from his work on Bolton Mountain over Sunday, but went back Monday to pick up and settle up his affairs for his final leave.

Mountain View

G. M. Hogaboom visited in Stowe last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carroll McMannis, also his sister, Mrs. C. G. Towne. A. A. Jones and Warren Whitcomb were business visitors in Morrisville Monday. Clyde Jewett visited at Warren Whitcomb's last week. Mrs. A. A. Jones, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. A. I. Mills, the past week returned home Sunday. Hugh Owens is drawing wood to the street for A. J. Clark. Marks of Distinction. To be distinctive one does not need expensive clothing. A face radiating mental poise, a well-groomed body, carried with grace and dignity, is its own aristocracy. Every woman can be attractive, no matter what her features may be.